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5/27/11-Effingham, IL: Vancouver, WA, Church to Host Benefit Concert!

Don't miss this exciting event in honor of Clergy Sexual Abuse Awareness & Prevention Day! The concert, hosted by Oasis Christian Center, will be held on Friday, August 19, from 3:00pm-8:00pm at the Walnut Grove Church, 6004 NE 72nd Avenue, Vancouver, WA 98662.

Linda Beldin-Korter, local artist (known as Linda B-K) and licensed counselor, is presented in cooperation with Awaken Ministries. Linda sings and writes "spiritual-recovery" music; the musical themes provided express the feelings and thoughts that occur in the process of emotional, mental, and spiritual healing. The musical style is a blend that incorporates elements from Native American, Celtic, Folk, Soft Rock, and Blues.

The purpose of this special concert, which will feature testimonies from victims/survivors, is to raise awareness of the escalating problem of clergy sexual abuse in all denominations, and to generate funds to support The Hope of Survivors' ongoing outreach ministry and educational efforts on behalf of both victims and church leaders. Everyone is encouraged to attend in order to learn more about clergy sexual abuse and prevention and to be blessed by uplifting, Christ-centered music.

Admission is FREE, so bring all your family and friends! An offering will be taken and all proceeds will be donated to The Hope of Survivors to support its ongoing mission. All donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

The Hope of Survivors is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to helping victims of clergy sexual abuse and misconduct, as well as providing educational and informational materials and seminars to pastors and churches worldwide. To learn more, please visit our web site,